# EL MAHDI'S MARCH.

He Is Rapidly Advancing Toward Khartoum With a Large Force.

More Sheiks Are Revolting, and the Black Troops Mutiny.

Osman Digma Means to Contest the Advance of the inaccessible by railroad, and almost devoid British Troops,

Gen. Gordon Will Probably Change His Base of Operations.

LONDON, Feb. 25 .- Gen. Graham's troops remain encamped between Trinkitat and Cape Madka, under the guns of the squadron. Following the council of Gen. Gordon, Admiral Hewett decided to await the arrival of the horse artillery before ordering an advance. Admiral Hewitt has sent an order Suakin for 500 black troops to go and bury the dead of Baker Pasha's army lying on the field at Teb. Many hundred bodies are lying un-Teb. Many numered bottles are with a noxious taint. An outbreak of cholers is feared in the camp. The blacks who refused to proceed to Triukitat yesterday left Suakin for that place today on being assured that they were not wanted to fight.

A cavalry reconnaisance was made to-day toward Teb. The Arabs were found in force between Teb and the earthworks thrown up

between Teb and the earthworks thrown up by Baker Pashs. Every sign indicates that Osman Digms, the rebel leader, means to con-test the advance of the British troops.

It is reported that the government, acting under the advice of Gen. Lord Wolseley, the adjutant general of the forces, has ordered Gen. Graham to transfer his base of opera-tions to Suakin, whence with a strengthened force of men and artillery he is to march to assault Tamanich, Osman Digma's headquar-ters.

The report that El Mahdi was marching toward Khartoum is confirmed. He liberated twelve members of the Catholic mission be-fore leaving El Obeid, receiving a ransom of £2,800 through the Austrian consul at Khar-

El Mahdi's inaction after his victory at El Obeid is explained by the fact that finding that the sheiks of the principal tribes wished to go home with their spoils in order to attend to the harvest, he proclaimed a holy truce during the months Moharrem and Sofar, ending on the date of the anniversary of the birth of the prophet. That time having expired the campaign has been resumed. SUAKIN, Feb. 25.—A mutiny occurred this morning among the black troops. They dispersed through the Bazar, and threatened to join the rebels. Admiral Hewitt will therefore retain a number of marines at Suakin, and the blacks will be sent to Cairo forthwith.

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Spies report great rejoicing in the camp of Osman Digma at the fall of Tokar.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 25.—It is positively asserted that the Mahdi and King John of

asserted that the Mahdi and King John of Abyssinia have signed a convention to the effect that King John shall remain neutral, and in return shall receive a port on the Red sea and a large accession of territory.

Seven thousand Arabs have re-enforced the army of Osman Digms, who has taken command in person. He has altogether 18,000 men against 5,000 British troops. Two Egyptian battalions, with two Gatling guns and twenty tons of ammunition, will start for Assouan on Thursday, and English troops will follow.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 .-- A Cairo special says the news from Khartoum this morning is somewhat alarming, and indicates that Gen. Gordon has changed his plans in regard to the Soudan. The latest report says that the general, having become convinced of the danger of attempting to hold Khartoum on account of the rebellious spirit shown by a number of shelks, who so warmly received him on his entrance into Khartoum, has determined on evacuating the place at once. He has destroyed all the military stores and spiked all the guns, which would be liable to oncumber a retreat falling into hanus or prevent them from falling into hanus or prevent them from falling into hanus or Mahdi, who is reported as making a forced Mahdi, who is reported as making a forced Mahdi, who is reported as making a forced by the garrison of the garrison. neumber a retreat from the town, so as to Khartoum,
It is reported that the Biskareon Arabs to

the south of Khartoum have revolted, and are awaiting the Mahdi to join his forces. Mahmoud Ali, who has heretofore protested his loyalty to the British cause in Egypt, has cone over to the rebels with his tribe.

# A Dynamite Explosion.

LONDON, Feb. 26 .- Shortly after 1 o'clock this morning a terrible explosion occurred in a cloak room at the Victoria railway station in London. The explosive agent was un doubtedly dynamite. blown off, and nearly all the glass work in the station was destroyed. Seven men were sent to the hospital with severe men were sent to the hospital with severe injuries. Extensive damage was done to injuries. Extensive of surrounding property.

Two reports accompanied the explosion, the noise being like that of the discharge from a cannon, and was followed by an im-mediate rushing of flames. The booking office, closk room, and waiting room were completely shattered, and are a confused mass of debris. Luckily, all trains had ceased running, and only a few persons were about

# New Jersey Republicans.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 25 .- The Republican State committee met here to-night, thirteen members being present and ex-Senator Hobart presiding. A call was issued for the holding of a state committee on April 23, at noon. It was recommonded that district dele-gates be elected to the Chicago convention at the state convention of the state delegates. The appointment of delegates will be one for every 200 republican votes at the last presi-dential convention. The rules of the na-tional convention will govern the state convention.

# Henry Irving in Boston.

Boston, Feb. 25.—Henry Irving, Miss Ellen Terry and the Lyceum company opened to an overflowing house to-night, at the Boston theater, in "Louis XI," and "The Belles Strategem," Mr. Irving appearing as "Louis," and both Mr. Irving and Miss Terry in the latter play, achieving renewed success reception accorded both was most e The receipts for the evening are esti-at \$4,100. Mr. Edwin Booth appeared it the Globe theater as "King Lear."

Young Girls Take the Veil. WILKES-BARRE, Feb. 25 .- Miss Mamie, daughter of John Cassidy, superintendent of the Lehigh and Susquehauna division of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad, and Miss Katie Gibbon, of Pittsburg, renounced the world this afternoon and took the white veil at St. Mary's convent. Bishop O'Hars officiated at the ceremony.

# Benth of Ex-Gov. Price.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Feb. 25.-Ex-Gox. Samuel Price, aged 79, of Lewisburg, died this morning. Gov. Price was appointed United States senator by Gov. Matthews, to fill a portion of the unexpired term of Senator Caperton, who died shortly after his election.

A Canonizing Investigation. MONTHEAL, Feb. 25.—The investigation or-dered by the pope with the view of having the late Sister Youville, the foundress of the order of Grey Nuns here, canonized is in 15 to 2, after a lengthy debate.

progress before Mgr. Fabre. The inquiry will be exhaustive and minute, involving her whole career throughout life. Several of the clergy of the diocese are also engaged in the proceedings.

### NOT A LIKELY STORY,

But the Negro Is Dead and Cannot Tell Anything Now.

PETERSBURG, VA., Feb. 25.-Information has just been received in this city of a singular shooting affair a day or two ago in Lunenburg county, this state, a section inaccessible by railroad, and almost devoid of telegraphic facilities. A farmer of the county, named David Elmer, was walking along the highway when he was accosted by a negro, whose name has not been ascertained, and who said to him: "Have you ever been to hell?" Elmer, thinking the negro was jeking, replied laughingly, "Indeed, I have not." "Well," shouted the negro, "then it is most time you should go there," and while speaking he pulled a pistol and fired two shots at Elmer, neither of which, fortunately, took effect. Elmer, seeing his life endangered by what he had every reason to believe was a dangerous lunatic, drew his revolver and fired. At this the negro turned and ran, not, however, until Elmer had fired a second shot, which, it appeared later, took effect in the negro's hip and proved fatal, as his body was subsiquently found in a dense thicket not far from the road.

Sonne Serious Fires,

### Some Serious Pires,

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25 .- The steamer Sansalita, plying between here and San Quentein, was burned at the latter place last night. The steamer cost \$150,000 and was owned by the North Pacific Coast Railroad

company.
CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—The hoist house, engine room, and other minor buildings connected with the works of the Calumet Iron and Steel

with the works of the Calumet Iron and Steel company, at Cummings's station, were burned last night. Loss, \$59,000.

GALVESTON, TEX., Feb. 25.—A special from Hermietta says: The Central hotel, the Shield newspaper office, and five of the principal business bouses were burned last night. PLYMOUTH, N. H., Feb. 25.—The Black Mountain house at Campton village, of which Buchanan & Willis were proprietors, was burned this morning. Loss \$15,000.

DENVER, Cot., Feb. 25.—This morning fire destroyed the National and Nashville hotels, two small buildings occupied as lodging houses for railroad laborers. Four men

hotels, two small buildings occupied as log-ling houses for railroad laborers. Four men —Whalen, Maguire, Sullivan, and one un-known man—perished, and the b dies were burned to cinders. Two other occupants, in-cluding several women and children, barely escaped with their lives, some leaping from second story windows. Loss is \$5,000.

### The Row in the Baltimore City Govern-

ment. BALTIMORE, Feb. 25.-The majority of the first branch of the city council on Wednesfirst branch of the city council on Wednes-day last passed an ordinance abolishing the office of fire marshal and sub-stituting instead a commission of three to manage the fire department. The major-ity, eight republican and fusion members, went out on the twelfth instant and have not went out on the twelfth instant and have not since returned. It is claimed by those op-posed to the change that the object is to get possession of the fire marshal's office and destroy testimony to be used against the members of the old fire beard, who are under indictment for malfowance. To-day the city counselor and city sollcitor, whose terms of office would have expired on Saturday next, resigned, and their successors qualified, and it is said the newly appointed Saturday next, resigned, and their successors qualified, and it is said the newly appointed officers will give an opinion upon the legality of the action of the first branch. This evening the ordinance came up in the second branch, and that body postponed its consideration until the tenth of March. The trial of the old fire commissioners is appointed for the third of March, so that a solution of the difficulty is now probable.

### A Bust of Longfellow for Westminster Abbey. London, Feb. 25.—A private view has

been given of M. Thomas Brock's memorial bust of Longfellow, which is to be unveiled in Westminster abbey next Saturday. It is of pure white marble and is slightly larger of pure white marble and is signify largor than life. It represents the post at the best period of old age, with noble features, flowing hair, and full beard. The subject has been treated with boldness and effect, and it is regarded as a strong and beautiful work. The poet's daughter pronounces the likeness striking. The bust is to be placed in a considered and of the poet's correspondences between spicuous angle of the poet's corner, between the busts of Chaucer and Dryden. It will bear the following inscription left by Dean Simpley: "This bust was placed memorials of the poets of England by English admirers of an American poet."

The memorial committee has invited Mr.

Gladstone to unveil the monument.

#### Strikes of Mill Operatives. AMESBURY, Mass., Feb. 25.—The weavers, poolers, corders and spinners in No. 1 mill ft work at 11 o'clock this forenoon. Some

have also left the No. 6 and 7 mills.

Springerieto, Mass., Feb. 25.—The operatives in the Williston mills at East Hampton have all struck against a reduction of 3 cent. in their wages.

About 350 operatives of the Wichston cotton

mills in East Hampton struck to-day, leaving only twenty-five at work. Most of the strik-ers are women and children.

### Burial of Boyd, the Arctic Explorer. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.—The body of George W. Boyd, the hero of the Arctic expedition, arrived in this city late last evening, was buried late this afternoon from the resi-dence of the mother of the deceased. The obsequies were quintly conducted, the cere-monics being read at the grave instead of at the house. The pallbearers were young men, members of a social club of which Boyd was a members before he jet for the article regions. a member before he left for the arctic regions. detachment of marines fired a salute over

An American Ship Seized. GIBRALTAE, Feb. 25 .- Au American ship which arrived here for repairs was seized by Spanish revenue officers for auchoring in Spanish waters, and was subjected to a heavy fine on the charge of breaking bulk. The captain demanded British protection, for it was believed that the anchorage, which the pilot had chosen, was in British waters. The port dues would have been paid within ten

The Crevasse Widening. VICKSBURG, MISS., Feb. 25 .- The crevasse below Delta is now 1,500 feet wide and five feet deep. It is steadily increasing. No news has been received here regarding the caving in at Greenville since that given two weeks ago by the government engineers and

The Boston Eulogy on Wendell Phil-Hps.

tolographed at the time.

Boston, Feb. 25.—George William Curtis has accepted the invitation of the city government to deliver the eulogy on Wendell Phillips, and he has selected Wednesday. April 16, as the time for its delivery.

Fight Between Two Aldermen. Your, Feb. 25 .- Aldermen Roesch and Matthias, of Brooklyn, had a knockdown fight to-day, as a result of a quarrol relative to appointments. Friends separated them before much damage was done.

Against the Morrison Tariff Bill. TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 25 .- In the senate to-day Mr. Youngblood's resolution, that the congressmen of this state oppose the tariff bill of Mr. Morrison, was passed by a vote of

# EXPERT WIRE WORKING.

Dr. Norvin Green Enlightens the Senate Committee on Various Telegraphic Matters.

He Tells in a General Way Much That the Public Already Know.

The Manner in Which the Western Union Has Grown to Its Present Proportions.

The Uncounted Millions That Were Put into the Plant.

Dr. Norvin Green, president of the Western Union Telegraph company, appeared yesterday afternoon (in response to subpœna) before a subcommittee of the senste committee on postoffices and postroads. He was accompanied by ex-Attorney General Gwinn, of Maryland.

He said some of the committee's interrogatories were such as he was not at liberty to answer. They involved private contracts and matters which were not in his control, cither as president or in his individual capacity. Senator Hill said that if any of the questions involved matters not within the scope of the senate resolutions the committee would not press the questions.

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Dr. Green hoped the committee would not press the production of the company's contracts. Their production would properly subject him to censure. Other parties to the contracts would have a right to object to their publicity. He had met with difficulty in securing liberty to submit the Associated Press contract. In view of the misrepresentation which had been made the Associated Press had given its consent.

Senator Hill said that the contract furnished to the committee referred to the

senator first and that the contract introduced to the terms of former contracts of which the committee knew nothing.

Dr. Green said he didn't think the committee was likely to ask anything he would

mittee was likely to sax anything he would not answer about it.

Mr. Hill said that probably the points upon which he would not give information would be those upon which the committee should most desire information.

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Dr. Green rejoined that he would say this: that no terms were granted to the Associated Press papers that were not open to any other papers, and further said he would advocate supplying the original contracts, which, by the terms of the contract furnished the committee, were "now in force," but could not do so without the consent of his executive committee.

committee.

Mr. Hill said that to furnish copies of the contracts came already within the scope of the resolution.

the resolution.
"We think not, sir," said Mr. Gwinn. Mr.
Hall read the resolution and began to express
an opinion when Dr. Green suggested that
the question be left until resched in the order of its interrogatories.

Proceeding with the interrogatories in their

Proceeding with the interrogatories in their order. Dr. Green said it would require a long time to ascertain what mileage in poles and wire the Western Union company owned. Many companies were carried by leases for the purposes of making available their franchises; but their stock was nearly all the property of the Western Union company.

Dr. Green named several companies which had been absorbed, but which were maintained as separate organizations, the Western Union being the sole stockholder.

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Mr. Wilson asked if the stock of these companies formed the basis of additional stock of the Western Union.

Dr. Green said the Western Union had only issued stock sufficient to purchase the companies. The Western Union never counted this purchase stock among the company's assets. The stock, Mr. Wilson, suggested, was not retired; it was still living stock.

Dr. Green assented.
With this explanation Dr. Green said the Western Union pole lines amounted to 114,000 Western Union pole lines amounted to 114,000 miles, and those "leased and controlled " to 30,000 miles. There was no part of the 114,000 miles of which the Western Union owned less than 95 per cent. With the same explanation there stood on the books 348,817 raties of wire owned, and 82,999 miles of wire leased and controlled." Question. What amount of rental do you pay for lines?

Answer. The annual amount paid last year was \$528,293 for rental of lines, \$700,000 for two cables, \$210,000 interest on stock of gold and stock company, and \$85,000 for the Cuba cable. The only other consideration for service of the kind was the sending of free messages. The number of free messages sent last year was 1,680,396. Seven-eighths of the number were railroad messages.

The only absolutely free franks were those given to preminent officers of the railroads, and those franks covered only family and personal messages. The railroad business was not a free service. A valuable consid-

eration was received.

Dr. Green gave the committee a large amount of information in detail respecting the number of the offices and instruments of

the number of the onices and instruments of the company, its expense, &c.

Mr. Gardner G. Hubbard expressed a desire to ask a question. Dr. Green, however, pro-tested against being cross-questioned by per-sons whose only aim was to destroy the value of the Western Union property. There was a person present, he said, who had instigated all sorm of proceedings against the Western Union, and had made it his boast that he had done so. If questions were to be asked he preferred they should be handed to the chair-man and asked by him. Senator Hill said Mr. Hubbard had made

the autient a study, and expressed the opin-ion that if his questions were proper ones there should be no objection to answering

Mr. Hubbard asked if he had ever done anything to destroy the value of Western Union property.

Dr. Green replied that he believed Mr.
Hubbard had made misrepresentations in his

paper and in his speech. dr. Hubbard said he had explained that he was not sure of the supposed facts he had stated, and had only asked the committee to He had never attempted scertain the truth. to destroy the value of Western Union prop-erty, and Dr. Green very well knew it. Senator Hill asked how many patents the

company owned.

Green replied that he could not tell. It was surprising how many patents had to be acquired to secure control of one instru-ment. The gold and stock instruments probably included 300 or 400 patents. He had always regarded the Page patent as the most valuable one the company owned. The sur-preme court had pronounced that patent alid, but the courts in which cases were tried were so slow in their proceedings that no one had ever been interfered with, before cases were concluded the offending companies had been brought into the Western companies had been brought into the Western Union. Dr. Green then stated in detail the amounts paid for each piece of telegraphic property purchased by the Western Union company since 1805. There was, he said, no stock increase of any importance between 1805 and 1831. During the latter year the stock of the Atlantic and Pacific company had been purchased for \$3,400,000, and the stock and bonds of the American Union for 111,000,000. Stock of the Western Union was issued to pay these amounts \$\$2,400,000 in. saucil to pay these amounts-\$23,400,000 in Previous to the purchase the Western Union commany had been building lines year by year from its earnings, but without capi-talizing the increase. These new companies were secured by an exchange of Western Union at cla fee their own—by an exchange of stock at a stipulated proportion. Hefore communicating the bargain the West-

ern Union company said to the others, "You maximum, 50.5% minimum, 31.9%,

cannot, of course, expect to become sharers in our surplus of \$17,000,000." It was decided then to capitalize and divide the surplus,

then to capitalize and divide the surplus, which was done.

In reply to inquiries by Senator Hill, Dr. Green said he could not tell how much it would have cost the Western Union company to build the same amount of line which was secured by these purchases. He was not an expert builder. He would say, however, that the Western Union company could not have kept pace with the demands of the public by building alone. The company had suspended stock dividends for four years, and put all its earnings into plant. earnings into plant.
The stockholders, however, would no longer

The committee at 5 p.m. adjourned till 10:30 to-day, when Dr. Green's examination

### will be continued.

Another Walking Match. NEW YORK, Feb. 25 .- The articles of agreement for a six-day, go-as-you-please race to commence at Madison Square garden Monday, commence at Madison Square garden Monday, April 28, were signed to-day by Rowell, Fitzgorald, Vint, and Noremac. Among others present were Hazael, Smith, Burrell, and Howard, all of whom will enter on or before April L. The backer of Daniel Herty wrote from Beston saying that his money would be ready before the entries closed.

### Reception to Lieut. Harber.

Youngsrown, Onto, Feb. 25 .- Lieut, Harber, who has just returned from Siberia with the bodies of De Long and comrades, arrived home this afternoon and was tendered a public reception in the opera house to-night. Five thousand persons were present during the evening.

Cast Iron Guns on Hand.

The secretary of war sent to the senate yesterday, in response to a resolution of inquiry, a report from the chief of ordnance showing the number, caliber, weight, and value of all cast iron guns on hand, condemned, or unfit for use. The report states that there are at the arsenals in the United States 123 cast iron senas in the United States 123 cast from guns, weighing in the aggregate 501,005 pounds, and at the various forts 519 of these guns, weighing 4,244,391 pounds, and that the value of the guns will average three-quarters of a cent per pound. The report also states that it is believed that 575 of the 649 guns on hand are so cumbersome and 642 guns on hand are so cumbersome and unwieldy that the cost of their handling unwieldy that the cost of their handling and transportation would prevent their acceptance by parties to whom they have been or may be donated, and that it is doubtful whether they are not too heavy for the purpose of ornamentation of cemeteries. The report closes with the statement that, judging from the kind of guns thus far required by the organizations applying for them, it may be stated that the supply of guns for such purposes is practically exhausted.

### Alexandria County.

A meeting of the citizens of Alexandria county was held on Saturday night at the Columbia school house, Arlington, to ascertain what legislation, if any, was necessary for the benefit of the county. C. B. Graham, jr., was elected chairman, and W. N. Reed, esq., secretary. After a fair interchange of opinions, it was decided that the road law of the county was a complete failure, and thereuse a committee of nine viz: C. thereupon a committee of nine, viz: C. B. Graham, jr., William H. Torryson. and John F. Febrey, of Arlington; W. H. Hatch, Frank Hume, and S. W. Hagenbauch, of Jefferson, and W. N. Febrey, E. S. K. Desble, and A. B. Granwell, of Washington Market and A. B. Granwell, of Washington Market and A. B. Granwell, of Washington Market and Market a district, was appointed to draft a petition, requesting the legislature to abolish the special road law of the county; also to prepare special road inwoltine county, assets prepare a bill for letting out the working of the roads by contract—the committee to meet at the court house on Wednesday morning. The inecting then adjourned, to meet at Walker school house, Ball's Cross Roads, on Saturday, the first day of March. the first day of March.

# The Wolf Tone Club.

The second ball of the season of the Wolf Tone club was given last evening at Washington ball, Capitol hill. Among those present were Misses Annie Plant, Russell, McCormick, Morgan, Breardon, Curtin, Ne-Clancey, Barrett, tello. Kelley, McDonald, McAlister, Sparke, Messra-James Plant, Flynn, McAlister, Dowling, Lanahan, Craven, Duffy, Kelly, McCormick, Glancy, Sparks, Killon, Capt. O'Mer Condon, Daily, C. Parker, Butler, Be and Burns. The hall was beautifully orated. Dancing was continued until an

#### early hour this morning. Raising the Mayflower.

Preparations have been completed by the Baker Wrecking company for raising the sunken tug Mayflower, at the navy yard, and she will be raised to-day. The process of raising is by placing four large air-tight metal tanks, filled with water, around her, and, when secured, the water is pumped out and openings sealed. The boat then rises to

# A Very Valuable Opinion.

Mr. George K. Chase, of New York city formerly an examiner of the department of justice, was examined yesterday before Mr. Springer's committee in regard to his investi-gation of the official conduct of ex-Marshal Murray, of Kentucky, now governor of Utah, The witness was of opinion that the ex-mar-shal was totally unfit for the position he had held.

# A Soldiers' Home Appointment.

The President has detailed Capt. Wyllys Lyman, of the 5th infantry, to be deputy governor of the Soldiers' home, vice Col. A. D. Nelson, resigned. Capt. Lyman is now ou duty in the war department. Ho is a brother-in-law of Senator Edmunds, Lieut, James A. Buchanan, 14th infantry, will relieve Capt. Lyman of his present duty.

# A Sacrellgious Shot.

While a meeting was being held by the vestry of Grace P. E. church, corner of Ninth and D streets southwest, last night about 8:30 o'clock, some unknown person fired a pistol, the ball striking just below one of the windows. If it had struck about two inches higher some one might have been killed or

The lengthy and interesting programme of the Lincoln ball amusements last evening was well rendered and very entertaining. The hall was filled to its utmost capacity. The singing of the Arion quartette, of this city, and the Electric quartette deserve spe mention

#### Death of an Army Officer. The adjutant general is informed of the death of Capt. Kenzie Bates, 1st infantry, at Detroit. This will promote Lieut. D. M.

Scott to be captain, and Second Lieut, Nat P. Phester to be first lieutenant. Lieut. W. H. Emory, jr., U. S. N., who has been detailed to command the steamer Bear on the Greely relief expedition, will leave Washington to-morrow to superintend the

### fitting out of that vessel, Fire This Morning.

An alarm was turned in this morning at 1:30 o'clock from box 216, caused by a slight fire in the rear of a house on Q, between Six-Seventeenth streets northwest. Damago slight.

# The Weather.

Light rains, followed by clearing, slightly warmer wather, whole children to south and west, fulling, fol-

loned by raing buromater. Yesterday's thermometer: 7 a. m., 33.2°; 11 a. m. . 42.9°, 5 p. m., 49.3°; 7 p. m., 49.3°; 11 p. m., 43.7°;

MRS. ANGUS CAMERON'S TEA.

#### A Pleasant Entertainment at the House of the Wisconsin Senator. Mrs. Angus Cameron, wife of the Wisconsin

spator, gave a tea at her residence, on Capitol il, from 3 to 6 o'clock yesterday afterno which was one of the most brilliant gatherings of its kind that has marked this unusual season. The company was invited in honor of her niece, Mrs. Gulick-Brown, who has been her guest for the past week. Senator Cameron, who is with the outrage committee at Copin county, Miss. was missed from the gay company. Mrs. Cameron received in a rich toilet of whitO ottoman silk with flounces and drapories of Chantilly lace. Mrs. Gulick-Brown wore lilac silk and brocaded velvet with draperies of Chantilly lace. Mrs. Gulick-Brown wore lilac silk and brocaded velvet with draperies of Illac tulle. The suite of pariors was crowded during the afternoon, as wall as the dining room, where a haudsome collation was served. Among those present were Mrs. Teller, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Logan, Mrs. and Miss Cullom, Mrs. and Miss Cullom, Mrs. and Miss Cullom, Mrs. and Miss Harrison, Miss Kate Davis. Mrs. Warner Miller, Mrs. and Miss Churchill, Mrs. Justin Morrill, Mr. James Morrill, Miss Swan, Mrs. Preston Powers, Mrs. Charles R. Skinner, Mrs. M. B. Armstrong, Mrs. Jeffords, Mrs. Mahone, Baroness Fsva, Mrs. Joseph R. Hawloy, Miss Foote, Mrs. O. D. Conger, Mrs. Frank Conger, Mrs. and Miss Brown, Mrs. Bowen, Miss Dawes, Senator Fair, Senator and Mrs. Ingalls, Mrs. Orville Platt, Mrs. Sabin, Mrs. J. G. Carlisle, Gen. and Mrs. Duun, Treasner and Mrs. Wyman, Mrs. Arthur MacArthur, Mrs. John R. Glasscock, Miss Wall, Mrs. T. C. Cranford, Mrs. Burr Jones, Mrs. Hoyt, Mrs. J. G. Cannon, Miss Cannon, Mrs. George W. eason. The company was invited in honor Mrs. John K. Glasscock, Miss Wall, Mrs. L. C. Cranford, Mrs. Burr Jones, Mrs. Hoyt, Mrs. J. G. Cannon, Miss Cannon, Mrs. George W. Steele, Mrs. Martin Magiunis, Mrs. H. F. Page, Mrs. George E. Adams, Mrs. B. F. Felix, Mrs. Van Antwerp, Mrs. S. C. Pomeroy, Mrs. Kaufman, Miss Thomas, Miss Taylor, Mrs. and Miss Farrell, Miss Fitzgerald, Mrs. Paschal Miss Harner, Mrs. Coolidge, Miss Mrs. and Miss Farrell, Miss Fitzgerald, Mrs. Paschal, Miss Harper, Mrs. Coolidge, Miss Johnston, Mrs. J. C. Dore, Mrs. and Miss Jacoy, Miss Lowery, the Misses Williamson, Mrs. and Miss Kennedy, Representative and Mrs. Beach, the Misses Beach, Miss Hall, Mrs. Frank Hiscock, and many others.

Mrs. Post, wife of the delegate from Wyoming, will not hold her usual Tuesday recoption to day.

tion to-day.

The Minneola Social. The Minneola Social club gave its eighth ball last evening at Odd Fellows' hall, southeast. The grand march commenced at 9 oast. The grand march commenced at so o'clock and was led by Mr. Gus Teacham, the president of the club, and Miss Luckett. Among those present were Misses Mollie Baptiste, Belle Quigley, Becky, McDermott, Maggie and Katie Phelps, Edelin, Minnie Parrott, Mrs. Richard Mann, Mrs. McKenzie, Rheinhart, Maggie Rockett, Rona Offutt, Kinslow, Maggie Webster, Addia Roach, Eva Myers, Minnrya Ferrall. Rena Offutt, Kinslow, Maggie Webster, Addie Roach, Eva Myers, Minerva Ferrall, Mary Roach, Addie Warfield, Ella Barker, Watson. Mamie Marr, Addie Caywood, Susie Esputa, McAlister, McKenzie, Sheanahan, Prof. Batts, Collinsworth, Stromberger, Childs, Stewart, Dr. Dament, Miller, Phelps, Smallwood, and Prof. Anderson.

### A Pleasant Surprise

A pleasant surprise was tendered Mrs. Platt ast evening at her residence at 620 S street northwest, by her friends and members of Minnehaba lodge of Good Templars. A programme of solos, chorusses, &c., was rendered. During the evening refreshments were served by Mrs. Platt, assisted by her daughter, Miss Hattle. Dancing continued until a late hour. Among those present were Mrs. Darragh, Mrs. Darnall, Mrs. Kalstrom, Mrs. Leins, Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Cax, Mrs. Frear, Misses Nannie Pearson, Laura Baker, May and Saille Evans, Nettie Hutton, Lucy Rogers, Hattie, May, Annie, and Dora Held, Messrs. Darnall, Darragh, Summer, Frear, J. A. Frear, Chase, Hazlett, J. E. Dar-nall, Chapin, Hurt, Mallard, Cheeks, Dern-dinger, Kalstrom, and Dr. Candee.

The Brakeman Blown From the Engine, It was William E. Hull, not Hall, who died in the Baltimore city hospital from injuries received by being blown from his engine. The archpipe of the latter bursted and threw the furnace door open, and the sudden force of the steam knocked him off. The engineer escaped without injury. The accidont happened Sunday at 4:49 a. m. Mr. Hull was 21 years old. He was unmarried, and three years ago he came from Pittsburg, Pa., and since then he has been in the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad on its various lines as fireman. His funeral takes place to-morrow afternoon from the residence of his father, William C. Hull, 624 Third street.

# . Gallagher-Stanton.

The marriage of Mrs. Sophic Stanton and Mr. James Gallagher, of West Washington, was quietly celebrated at St. Peter's church yesterday afternoon, in the presence of a few intimate friends.

# For the Poor.

A pound party and paneake festival will be given this (Shrovo Tuesday) evening in the basement of St. Augustine's church for the benefit of the poor.

# PERSONAL.

Col, and Mrs. Elisworth, of Rochester, N. Y., are topping at the Arlington. Mrs. George H. Clason, of St. Paul, Minn., is vis-iting her stater, Mrs. Dr. Huntley. Charles Wooding, Indian territory: Robert Fern, Boston, Mass., and Frank Banks, Indian territory, are at Carson's hotel.

Dr. S. J. Radelille, who has been seriously II for some time, is much better, and will be able to go out in a few days.

Mrs. Laura C. Searing, nee Redden ("Howard llyndon"), is now stopping with relatives at No 699 Thirteenth street northwest. Horatio Saker, Wm. Biakely, of the Chas. Wynd-nam company; Joel II, Page, and Richard Mou-gomery, Pa., are at the Harris house.

R. W. Fenguson, Charles H. Tweed, G. Elague, M. B. Philip, New York; J. K. Blakewoll, Penn-sylvania, John S. Cunningham, U. S. N., are at Vormley,

Charles Wyndham, J. K. Moore, A. Muller, Wil-fred Draycolt, Misses Rose Saker, K. Rorke, and Norreys, of the Wyndham Comedy company, are at Willard's.

Henry Eppiheimer and Hon. S. E. Ancona, Reading, Pa.; J. E. Buster and wife, Jersey City, and that Mulliken and wife, Augusta, Me., are at the abilit house. Jesse R. Grant, Geo. C. Greene, H. A. Childs, H. R. Hishop and wife, F. A. Ward, New York, J. W. McGumins, Illinois, and Chas. Emory Smith, Pennsylvania, are at the Arington.

G. K. Chase, Nelton Cross, E. H. Benn, S. B. Twombly and wife, H. S. Van Vaulkenburg, New York: William C. McPherson, Pennsylvania J. Gardiner Curtis and wife, Massachusetta J. F. Gor-don and wife, London, are at the Riggs.

Gov. John M. Hamilton, of Illinois, and wife are at Willard's. Gov. Hamilton has been spending several days in New York, attending the needing of the heard of directors of the Illinois Central railroad, of Which he is, ex-officio, a member, He will remain in this city until to-morrow even-Miss Bertie Crawford has been very successful in her concert tour in Tennessee, the papers of Knoxylife and Nashville speaking in the warmest terms of the purity and sweetness of her

warmest terms of the purity and sweetness of he voice, as well as the brilliancy of her vocalization lefters her return to Washington she will sing in Lynchburg, Richmond, and other Virginia cities.

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M. Randolph, New York: Dan Dugger, Virginia; S. S. Wennore, New Jersey, James Großens and wife, Deroit; J. J. Wo. d. Virginia; F. W. Lomand and K. L. Stosson, New York; E. G. Lutern, Boston, Mass. W. A. Gaucker and wife, Denver, Col.; Mrs. M. Hetzel, Virginia; Mrs. Davenport, John Shurrig, Charles Farguson, and J. M. Kenny, New York, are at the St. James.

G. K. Anderson, Hiora, N. Y.; William Malland, Andovel, Mass., Junes A. Leyden, U. S. A., Bamond W. Miller, U. S. A., E. P. Pance, Chordmart, A. J. Hick, Onito, J. M. Medarira, New York; J. C. S. Harris, Lasigh, N. C. John Glenn, New York; J. C. S. Harris, Lasigh, N. C. John Glenn, New York; J. H. Rondes, Boaton, Dr. E. W. Sievens and wife, New York; J. H. Rondes, Boaton, Dr. E. W. Sievens and wife, New York; J. H. Lingel, L. J. H. Egniter and wife, New York; E. A. Lloyd and wife, New York; E. A. Lloyd and wife, New York; P. A. Lloyd and wife, New York; E. A. Lloyd and wife, New York; P. heard more about that subject here in the

# HOW THE BOURBONS WON.

Congressman Wise Says That It Was by Inflaming Race Prejudices.

It Was a Campaign of Vilification, Uncivilized and Unfair.

The Danville Circular Reviewed by One of the Men Whom It Traduces.

Direct Testimony that the Danville Riot Was the Result of a Bourbon Plan.

Yesterday's session of the Danville investirating committee was a lively one. Two intelligent witnesses, who were thoroughly familiar with the entire subject, were examined upon Danville and Virginia politics and the events surrounding the murders at Danville. Neither of them had seen the shooting,

and that story was not repeated. Senator Sherman began the session with an explanation. He called attention to a paragraph in the Richmond State, to the effect that colored people congregated about the committee room, but that Sherman's orders were stringent not to admit any who could not show a summons. The senator said that it must be apparent to all who had been present that the statement was an error. His orders were to admit the first comers, but only in such numbers as could be accommo-

dived in the room.

Congressman John S. Wise, of Virginia, who has all through the investigation been assisting Senators Sherman and Lapham, was the first witness. He stated the issues of the Virginia campaigns, beginning with that of 1881. The true issues were the public debt and the elecmosynary institutions of the state. and the elemony mary institutions of the state. The funder party sought to pe petuate the race issue. The readjusters would have been fools to have sought to keep alive the race issues, depending as they did upon the colorad vote in part for success. He filed the Richmond State, of June 16, 1581, as a specimon of the issue the funders sought to make. He also filed a circular which he picked up in Carroll county, a county having but sixty-three colored voters against 2,300 whites. It set forth that whites who voted for the readjuster ticket voted for reputiation, mixed schools, &c. He filed a speech of ex-Senator Johnston, of Virginia, delivered in Newbern in 1881. Gov. Cameron had said they would carry the war into Africa. Johnston replied he would carry Africa into the war. He filed an editorial from the Norfolk Lendmark.

Senator Vance entered his protest against the further progress of this course of the investigation. Mr. Wise was making a party speech.

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proper.

Mr. Wise said he proposed to show that the whites had brought on the emute at Danville for political purposes, having despaired otherfor political purposes, having despaired other-wise to win their contest. He submitted fur-ther papers, designed to show that the funders set forth that their opponents were seeking to make the negroes the social equals of the whites, and that the readjusters, in their nt-terances, declared that the only issue was the debt question. Cameron, the readjuster can-didate for governor, was elected by a major-ity of white votes. Gov. Cameron, in his message, repudiated the idea of mixed schools. In the next canvass in which Massey and witness were opposing candidates-at-large for congress, the same effort was made by the funders to keep alive the race issue.

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In the last campaign witness asserted that representative "bourbons" had stated in his presence repeatedly that until they could revive the race issue they could not hope to win their contest. He submitted publica-tions in support of these statements. The race issue had subsided until May, 1883. Then Gov. Cameron appointed two colored men members of the school board of Richmond. The school children numbered 7,500 whites to 6,000 colored. This action was seized upon as a pretext for reviving the race issue. He submitted publications in support of the statement. From the Danville Times he read: "The Mahonites band the negroes together, and we can only conquer by uniting the whites against them.

Richard Forester, one of the appointers, Mr. Wise said, in answer to a question of Senator Sherman, he had known since boyhood. He was a free man in the days of slavery and a reputable, good, intelligent man. Paul, the other appointes, he did not know so well, but he knew that he was well fitted to be a school trustee. The objection of the bourbons was not to these men person The objection

of the bourbons was not to these men personally, but to them as negroes.

The Lyachburg convention at first intended to draw the color line in its platform, but at the request of some so-called "straightout" republicans who were present, it was left out of the written platform, so as to give them some change with the blacks. In them some chance with the blacks. In the canvass the bourbons deliberately sought to draw the color line and to inflame the whites, and in support of that statement the witness filed the Danville papers. In comment upon his greeting by these papers when he went to Danville, Mr. Wise gave an historical sketch of his family from 1636, when the founder of his family in this country went to Virginia from Gravesend, England, and then read the newspaper vilidication of himself from the Danville papers. "Danville and Pittsylvania county," he said, "to my knowledge are the most lawless communities in Virginia. The adjoining county of Caswell in North Carolina is like them." "That's a strong republican county," said

v. Vance. 'Yes, that's a strong republican county, and when there are many republican voters in that county there will be bourbon shot

'Yes," retorted Gov. Vance, "wherever there is a strong republican county many men will go the penitentiary.'
"And many will go down to death at the
muzzles of bourbon shotguns."

"You are not called upon to assail the state of North Carolina hore," said Gov. Vance, angrily.
'I do not assail that state, sir. I believe

that the best people, both of North Carolina and Virginia, deplore this state of things, and they would not uphold it except for the lead-ership of bad politicians." Mr. Wise then spoke of various crimes which had been committed in Danville, and characterized the assertion that the excite-ment preceding the riot was due to Sims's

peech as a base subterfuge.

John A. Smith and Robert Jennings, with everal other white men, visited the room of he witness when he went to Danville. Jennings had been a readjuster. He told the witness that he was just as much a readjuste

by a committee of bourbons, who informed iscounts would be cut off at the bank, and he would be unable to get any tobacco brought to his factory. He said that he had been able to resist so far, but before the election Mr. Jennings was a member of a democratic club. Among the exhibits filed by Mr. Wise in

his testimony was a picture of a white child being whisped by a negro teacher, copies of which picture, he said, were extensively cir-culated in Taxowell county, where few negroes lived. He also submitted advertisements of Danville hardware dealers in which shotguns and pistols were the most conspicuous articles. On the cross-examination Gov. Yance asked whether there was not a rigid ostracism practiced against negroes who voted the democratic ticket. The witness said he had